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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

STANLEY COHEN, D.D.S.
License No. DI 7723

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a patient complaint alleging that the treatment rendered to patient K.T. by Stanley Cohen, D.D.S. ("respondent"), failed to conform to the standard of care for dental practice in this State. Specifically, K.T. alleged that respondent failed to properly diagnose and treat advanced periodontal disease resulting in the need for surgery for the condition.

On December 15, 1999, respondent appeared with counsel, David M. Mayfield, Esq. (Crawshaw, Mayfield, Turner, O'Mara, Donnelly & McBride), at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, the patient's complaint, patient records, and correspondence of counsel, it appears to the Board that the dental care, and more specifically the periodontal care, rendered to K.T. failed to conform to the standard of care in this State in that respondent failed to properly diagnose and treat

the patient's periodontal condition over an extended period of time. Further, it appears that respondent failed to maintain a and accurate and complete patient chart, including his failure to obtain an updated health history. These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h).

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS *17* DAY OF *January*, 200*0*.

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall successfully complete the following continuing education: seven (7) hours in diagnosis and treatment planning and fourteen (14) hours in periodontics. These courses shall be completed within six (6) months of the entry of this Consent Order. Further, these courses, which are in addition to the regularly required continuing education hours, shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Respondent shall complete the attached continuing education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of this Consent Order. A separate form is to be used for each course.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed civil penalties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 in the amount of \$2,000.00, which amount reflects a penalty of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (d) and \$500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). Payment for the civil penalties totaling \$2,000.00 shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey no later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Consent Order and shall be sent to Kevin Earle, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

3. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$196.25. Payment for the costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board no later than thirty days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Kevin Earle at the address described in paragraph #2.

4. Failure to remit any payment required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

5. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this consent order may result in further disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Barbara Ann Rich, DDS
Barbara A. Rich, D.D.S.
Board President

I have read and understand this
Consent Order and agree
to be bound by its terms. I consent
to the entry of this Order.

Stanley Cohen MD
Stanley Cohen, D.D.S.

12 / Dec 100
Date

I consent to the entry of this
order as to form

David M. Mayfield
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